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CONFERENCES

FID Conference in London

The following correction should be made in the report of the Bureau meeting published in the October issue of our Bulletin, p. 33, 6th paragraph:-

„The Bureau further agreed that the Brazilian National member should be allowed to publish UDC editions prepared by the Brazilian UDC committee in cooperation with the Portuguese committee. Several classes are ready for printing or in preparation."

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Institut für Dokumentationswesen

The Max-Planck Gesellschaft in Germany has decided to set up an Institut für Dokumentationswesen in Frankfort/Main. Dr. Martin Cremer, former Director of the Westdeutsche Bibliothek and Chairman of the Library Committee of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft is the director of the Institute, which has its seat at Stresemannallee 20 I, Frankfort/Main.

The Institute will coordinate and promote financially documentation activities in Germany.

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Projets de revision de la CDU

Les projets suivants pour la revision de la Classification Décimale Universelle (CDU) ont été diffusés pour commentaire.

Note P 752 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet commun anglais-allemand pour une revision de (21) Régions climatologiques (2 pages).

Note P 753 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet allemand pour les subdivisions de 637.514 Viande (1 page).

Note P 754 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet allemand pour clarifier l'utilisation des subdivisions communes de temps, particulièrement „4" et „5" (2 pages).

Note P 755 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet français pour une classification modèle de -05 Personnes (6 pages).

Note P 756 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet revisant la Note P 730 concernant l'apostrophe (1 page).

Note P 757 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet allemand pour la revision de 667.6 et 75.02 concernant les peintures (22 pages).

Note P 758 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projets divers concernant (680), 271, 539.1, 543, 552.576, 621.387 et 662.6 (2 pages).

Note P 759 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Rectifications des Notes P 706, 736 et 749 concernant 666.8/.9 permettant la classification définitive de 666.9 Plâtre, chaux, mortier, ciment, béton (3 pages).

Note P 760 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Projet allemand concernant 629.11.012.55 Pneus (2 pages).

Note P 761 (31.10.'61) Critique avant le 31.2.'62
Rectification de Note P 712 concernant 621.3.029.4/.6 (2 pages).
(Les modifications doivent aussi être apportées au texte publié dans les Extensions and Corrections to the UDC, Series 4 no. 4 d'août 1961)

Sauf avis contraire exprimé dans une Note P paraissant avant le 31 avril 1962, les propositions susmentionnées seront considérées comme acceptées.

Main divisions of UDC 629

At its meeting in London in September 1961, the CCC approved the following main divisions of UDC 629, Transport engineering, proposed by FID/C 629:-

629.3 Land vehicles
.4 Railway rolling stock
.5 Shipbuilding
.7 Air/Space engineering
the latter one with the following sub-divisions;
.73 Aeronautical engineering
.74 Fringe flight engineering
.76 Missiles and rockets engineering
.78 Space vehicles
with a possible transfer later to .8 when future developments in Space vehicles become known.

Before allotting numbers for „Materials handling equipment" and „Ground effect machines (hovercraft, etc.)", the CCC wished to have more information from FID/C 629.

FID/C 629 further proposed that the auxiliary numbers for the subdivisions .2/.7 should be broadly parallel:-

.02 Vehicle structure
.03 Propulsion systems
.04 Auxiliary systems
.05 Guidance and instruments
.07 Vehicle characteristics
.08 Manoeuvres and operational techniques
.09 individual sub-divisions

It was reported that the proposal for transferring 629.13 and 629.19 to 629.7 would be ready within about six months and that the Railways committee will submit a proposal to transfer 629.12 to 629.4 within a year.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Modern documentation and information practices

This is a basic manual for the organisation of documentation and information centres, a guide for those in charge of such centres and a reference book to provide assistance on particular points.

Amongst the subjects treated we cite: Organisational forms, Intake and outflow, Bibliographies, abstracts, catalogues and indexes, Information retrieval and me-

chanisation, Reproduction, Translations, Staff, and Cooperation. An extensive bibliography is added.

The 225 pages manual, registered as FID publ. 334 and published with the assistance of Unesco, is available from the General Secretariat of FID, 7 Hofweg, The Hague, at the price of 17,50 Dutch guilders.

Proceedings of FID Conference in London

The Proceedings of the 27th Conference of FID held in London in September this year, will soon be available from the General Secretariat of FID. They will contain the summaries of the „Highlights" session, the full texts of papers presented at the sessions „Information at work", and the reports of the public sessions. The price will be 10 Dutch guilders.

UDC revision procedure

At their meeting in London in September this year, the General Assembly has approved as a provisional document, a new set of rules for the procedure of proposals for revision of the UDC.

The new text, substituting the „Guiding principles, rules and procedure for the development of the UDC" of October 1955, is now available from the General Secretariat of FID. Price 6 Dutch guilders (FID publ. 338).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Library text-books in the USSR

Three new text-books have been published by Sovetskaja Rossija for students at library training institutes. They are the first text-books for higher educational institutions in which librarianship practice of many years in the Soviet Union has been systematised and generalised. The editors of the USSR library journal „Bibliotekar" invite their readers to send in their views on the new text-books.

1) Čubarjan, O.S. *Obščee bibliotekovedenie* (General library science). Moscow, 1961, 202 pp., 56 kopecks.

This text-book has been prepared by the Faculty of library science of the Moscow State Library training institute, and has been published under the editorship of Z. N. Ambarcumjan.

The text-book includes 10 chapters: Librarianship in the USSR; Basis of the organisation of librarianship in the USSR; Library service for the village population; Library service for the town population; Scientific and special libraries; Regional libraries; Libraries on the Republic and Union level; Library service for children; Management of librarianship; Methodological management of librarianship.

The text-book contains a large amount of factual material concerning the organisation and development of librarianship in the country and concerning the work of libraries under the different government agencies.

2) *Bibliotečnye fondy i katalogi* (Library holdings and catalogues). Moscow, 1961, 382 pp., 99 kopecks.

This text-book has also been prepared by the faculty of library science of the Moscow State Library training institute. It has been published under the editorship of J. V. Grigorjev. The authors of the text-book are: Z. N. Ambarcumjan, V. I. Vasilenko, J. V. Grigorjev, A. V. Klenov, E. V. Marčenko, V. V. Nemčenko, O. I. Talalakina.

The text-book includes 13 chapters, in which the following subjects are dealt with: collection of library holdings, organisation and methodology of the collection of library holdings, the book supply system of Soviet libraries, the catalogue system of Soviet libraries, description of printed works, the alphabetical catalogue, the systematical catalogue, methodology of classification of printed works, compilation of a systematical catalogue, division by subject of printed works and the subject catalogue, planning and keeping up-to-date of library holdings, checking of library holdings and catalogues.

3) *Rabota s čitateljami.* (Work with readers). Moscow, 1961, 239 pp., 64 kopecks.

The text-book has been prepared by the faculties of library science of the Moscow and Leningrad library institutes under the direction of V. F. Saharov.

The text-book contains the following chapters: Study of readers' interests; Individual work with readers; Mass work of libraries; Organisation of loans; Organisation of reading rooms; Service to readers outside the library; Interlibrary loans.

(from Bibliotekar' 1961, No. 5)

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Visits made

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation

Our Secretary General was invited to attend the Thirteenth Assembly of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation, held in Bad Dürkheim from 9th to 13th October, 1961. He had the pleasure, at the opening meeting, to say a few words of greeting in the name of FID. He had also been asked to make a report on „Internationale und supranationale Zusammenarbeit der Dokumentation und Information". The report is available in German and in English. This meeting gave a good opportunity for conversations with many documentalists from Germany and other countries.

Contacts with UNESCO

Our Secretary General visited the UNESCO Secretariat on 19th October to present to the Department of Natural Sciences a report on Abstracting Services in Agriculture, and to discuss with the Department of Cultural Activities some contracts which could be concluded with FID.

Programme africain

Le Secrétaire-Général de la FID, Monsieur J. E. Humblet s'est rendu à Bruxelles le 23 octobre pour discuter le programme africain de la FID à la Direction générale des territoires d'outre-mer (Commission économique européenne) et pour rencontrer le Professeur Buchmann de l'Université Lovanium (Léopoldville).

Class 65 of the UDC

In Paris, Dr. Humblet met Messrs. Frontard, Jacquemin and Lampel concerning the project of a French edition of the revised Class 65 of the UDC.

Visits received

Mr. Reidar Valen of NERA, Bergen A/S in Bergen, Norway, visited the General Secretariat on October 3, 1961, for obtaining information on latest developments in electrotechnical classification and related matters. Mr. Valen also visited Mr. Moulijn, Secretary of FID/C 621.3.

Mr. V. K. Gupte, Manager, Government Photo Registry Office at Poona, India, visited the General Secretariat on October 16, 1961, to obtain information on the FID programme in document reproduction.

Dr. O. Frank, AEG Patent-Büro, Frankfort/Main, visited the General Secretariat of FID on 23rd October 1961 for a discussion of the distribution of the manual on „Modern documentation and information practicas".

Working hours

The list of working hours in the last issue of our Bulletin should be corrected as follows:

Monday to Thursday:	from	9.00 - 13.15
	and	14.00 - 17.30
Friday :	from	9.00 - 13.15
	and	*14.00* - 17.15

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